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Controlled Emergency Distillation Shutdown

- What determines a controlled emergency shutdown?
 - o Lose of power or mechanical failure on any or all pieces of equipment
- Potential Hazards:
 - Release of products in the system
 - Hot products flashing in the pipes
- Precautions to take:
 - Open valves slowly to prevent flashing and hammering which may cause damage to surrounding equipment
- Safety systems in place:
 - Pressure Relief valves in place
 - Alarms in place for high and low pressures and temperatures
- 1. Close TIC- 41105, Beer Column Feed Heater steam supply valve
- 2. Close TIC-41109, Beer Column Reboiler Steam supply valve
- 3. Close LIC-42131A, Vapor Valve to 1st Effect
- 4. Close UV-42149 Stripper Column Reboiler steam supply control valve
- 5. Reduce Beer Feed Rate to 400 GPM
- 6. Let Beer Run for 10 minutes or until bottom beer temp drops below 200 degrees
- 7. Divert Beer Bottoms back to the Beer Well
- 8. Put Process Condensate into the 1^{st} effect to thin out the product by using the Low Pressure CIP pump and by opening the CIP supply valve into the 1^{st} effect.
- 9. Stop PM-7710 Sulfuric Acid Pump#3
- 10. Stop PC-4201 Rectifier Pump
- 11. Close LV-42106 Rectifier level control valve
- 12. Stop PC-4202 Stripper Column Pump when level is at 50%
- 13. Close LV-42141 Stripper Column level control valve
- 14. Stop PC-4203 Rectifier Reflux pump, when level drops below set point.
- 15. Close FV-42139 Rectifier Column Flow valve
- 16. Stop PC-4401 Product pump when level gets to set point
- 17. Close TV-43106 Superheater steam supply
- 18. After 30 minutes Stop the molesieve sequence
- 19. Stop PC-4203 Regen Pump
- 20. Stop PC-4505 Evap Vacuum Eductor Pump



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21. Stop PC-4504 Evaporator

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Condensate pump when it reaches set point

- 22. Stop PC-4507 $\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{st}}$ effect forward pump
- 23. Close LV-45101 1st effect level control valve
- 24. Stop PC-4506 syrup transfer pump when solids drop off
- 25. Close FV-45151 syrup line flow valve